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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 6th February 1958

S.R.O. 500.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersedition of the Rice and Paddy (West Bengal) Price Control Order, 1958 issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) No. S.R.O. 251 dated the 15th January, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following order, namely :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Rice and Paddy (West Bengal) Second Price Control Order, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order,—

- (a) “aman coarse” means rice or paddy of the varieties other, than aman fine and aman medium specified in this Order ;
- (b) “aman fine” means rice or paddy of any of the varieties specified in column (2) of the First Schedule produced in a district specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) thereof ;
- (c) “aman medium” means rice or paddy of any of the varieties specified in column (2) of the Second Schedule produced in a district specified in the corresponding entry in column (1) thereof ;
- (d) “Sale in wholesale quantities” means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction ;
- (e) “Schedule” means a Schedule to this Order.

3. **Maximum Prices at which Rice and Paddy may be sold.**—The maximum prices at which rice and paddy of aman fine, aman medium and aman coarse varieties may be sold in whole-sale quantities in the districts within the State of West Bengal mentioned in Column I of the Third Schedule shall be as specified in the corresponding entries in column II of the said Schedule.

Explanation 1.—All prices are exclusive of the cost of gunny bags but are inclusive of the costs of bagging, weighing, sewing and handling ; in case of delivery of naked grain by the seller, the prices shall be reduced by six naye paise per maund.

Explanation 2.—A maund is equivalent in weight to forty seers, each seer being equivalent in weight to eighty tolas.

Explanation 3.—The prices specified in the Third Schedule are for fair average quality conforming to the specifications prescribed in the Fourth Schedule ; for rice or paddy below the fair average quality the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the prices specified in the Third Schedule by the amounts of batta indicated in the Fourth Schedule.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(b)]

Aman Fine

Name of District	Variety of rice or paddy
(1)	(2)
MIDNAPORE	Sitalal Chanchl (fine variety) Golapsaru Rupsal (fine variety) Kalamkati Sashibalam
BIRBHUM	Sitalal Kalamkati Bankchur Gobindabhog Bhasamanik Bachhal Kalma Ramsal
BURDWAN	Dadkhani Sitalal Ramsal Bhasamanik Rajjhinga Dudkalma (Saktigarh) Kalamkati Patnai Daharnagra
BANKURA	Sitalal Golapsaru Ramsal Bhasamanik Bankchur Peshwari Damaguri
WEST DINAJPUR	Kataribhog Gokulsal Josua Chini Atap Golapsaru Jiraisal

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

[See clause 2(c)]

Aman Medium

Name of District	Variety of rice or paddy
(1)	(2)
MIDNAPORE	Sanugarh Banskati Nimi
BIRBHUM	Gerikalma Anantasal Bhasa Nebali

(1)	(2)
BURDWAN	Gerikalma Nehali Bhasa
BANKURA	Gerikalma Nehali Bhasa
WEST DINAJUR	Malshira Dangakalam

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

(See clause 3)

I	II					
Districts	Maximum price per maund					
	(a) Aman Paddy			(b) Aman Rice		
	Fine	Medium	Coarse	Fine	Medium	Coarse
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura & Midnapore	12.00	10.50	9.69	19.50	17.25	16.00
2. District of West Dinajpur	11.44	10.00	9.19	19.50	17.25	16.00

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE

(See clause 3)

Condition to be tested	Tolerance limit allowable without batta for fair average quality	Rate of Batta
I	2	3
<i>First Specification—Aman fullboiled Rice</i>		
1. Moisture Content	11%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 11% up to 13% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 13%.
2. Pins and Points, Brokens below 2 as. and Dirt (in the shape of Bran, Husk and Light Dust only)	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
3. (a) Brokens below 12 annas but not below 4 annas	20%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20%.
(b) Fragments, i.e., below 4 but not below 2 annas	5%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 5%.

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4. Water Damaged (decomposed, discoloured, malodorous or void (of food matter))	0.1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.
5. (a) Dehusked or Red Grain with 70% or over brancoating	1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 1%.
(b) Half-milled Grains.	10%	6 naye paise per maund for every 10% or a fraction hereof over 10% up to 40% and 12 naye paise per maund for every 10% or a fraction thereof over 40%.
6. Unhusked Paddy	1 Grain of paddy in 2000 grains of rice	6 naye paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 2000 grains of rice up to 6 grains of paddy in 2000 grains of rice and 12 naye paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 6 grains in 2000 grains of rice.
7. Admixture of Aus	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
8. Weevilled or Webby Grain	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
9. Offensive Odour	NIL	
10. Deep Yellow Grains	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
11. Halfboiled Grains	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
12. Stones	Only stones of the size of the diameter of the paddy will be tolerated. Stones of other size must be removed by the producer by screening.	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1%.
13. Sand	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25%.
14. Admixture of interior varieties of aman rice	(a) 10% of inferior varieties of grains (in case of fine rice). (b) 20% of inferior varieties of grains (in case of medium rice)	(a) 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 10% upto 15% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%. (b) 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.
<i>Second Specification—Aman Atap Rice</i>		
. Moisture Content	11%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 11% up to 13% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 13%.

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2. Pins, points and Broken below 2 annas and Dust (in the shape of Bran, Husk and Dust etc.)	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
3. (a) Broken below 12 annas but not below 4 annas.	30%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 30%.
(b) Fragments, i.e., below 4 annas but not 2 annas	5%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 5%
4. Water Damage (Decomposed discoloured, malodorous or void of food matter)	0.1%	6 naya paisa per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.
5. (a) Dehusked Grain or Red Grains with 70% or over brancoating.	1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 1%.
(b) Half-milled grains . . .	10%	6 naye paise per maund for every 10% or a fraction thereof over 10% up to 40% and 12 naye paise per maund for every 10% or a fraction thereof over 40%.
6. Unhusked paddy 2 Grains of paddy in 1000 grains of Rice		6 naye paise per maund for every excess 1 grain of paddy in 1000 grains of Rice up to 4 grains of paddy in 1000 grains of rice and 12 naye paise per maund for every 1 grain of paddy over 4 grains in 1000 grains of rice.
7. Admixture of Aus	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
8. Weevilled and Webby grain	0.25%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
9. Offensive Odour	NIL	
10. Deep Yellow Grains	0.25%	12 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
11. Stones	Only stones of the size of the diameter of the paddy will be tolerated. Stones of other sizes must be removed by the producer by screening.	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1%
12. Sand	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.25%.
13. Admixture of inferior varieties of aman rice	(a) 10% of inferior varieties of grains (in case of fine rice)	(a) 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 10% upto 15% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%.
	(b) 20% of inferior varieties of grains (in case of medium rice)	(b) 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 10 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.

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Third Specification—Aman Medium and Coarse Paddy

1. Moisture Content . . .	12%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 12% up to 14% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 14%.
2. Water Damage (Decomposed discoloured, malodorous, germinated or void of food-matter).	0.1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.
3. Admixture or Aus . . .	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
4. Foreign matter, sand, Silica, Mudballs, Dust, Dead Grains, Straw, Chaffing etc.	2.5%	12 naye paise per maund of paddy for every 1% excess refraction or a fraction thereof over 2.5%.
5. Off-Colour Grains . . .	0.25%	9 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
6. Burnt paddy . . .	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
7. Admixture of inferior varieties of aman paddy (in case of medium varieties).	20% of inferior varieties of grains.	5 naye paise per maund of paddy for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 20% upto 25% and 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 25%.

Fourth Specification—Aman Fine Type Paddy

1. Moisture Content . . .	12%	12 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 12% up to 14% and 25 naye paise per maund for every 1% over 14%.
2. Water Damage (decomposed discoloured, malodorous, germinated or void of food-matter).	0.1%	6 naye paise per maund for every 0.1% over 0.1%.
3. Admixture of Aus . . .	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
4. Foreign matter, sand, Silica, mudballs, Dust, Dead Grains, Straw, Chaffings etc.	2.5%	16 naye paise per maund of paddy for every 1% excess refraction or a fraction thereof over 2.5%.
5. Off Colour Grains . . .	0.25%	9 naye paise per maund for every 0.25% over 0.25%.
6. Burnt Paddy . . .	NIL	6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof.
7. Admixture of inferior varieties of aman paddy.	10% of inferior varieties of grains.	5 naye paise per maund of paddy for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 10% upto 15% and 6 naye paise per maund for every 1% or a fraction thereof over 15%.

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